

## ANOTHER FATALITY IN WESTERN WOODS

**John Moore Killed In Saskatchewan River Logging Camp On Tuesday Last—Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon**

Another fatality occurred in an up-river lumber camp on Tuesday afternoon last by which John Moore, formerly living in Edmonton lost his life.

The accident bears a striking similarity to the one by which Albert Smith lost his life a few days previously.

John Moore was working along with a gang of lumbermen from Rickers' camp felling trees. A large spruce was chopped and in falling lodged on the limb of a neighboring tree. The lumbermen gathered around and were working with cant-hooks and paws to dislodge the falling spruce. Moore was standing nearby along with another man and one of the loggers, noticing that they were in danger warned them to get back. The other man took the tip and stepped three or four paces to the rear, but Moore, looking up and failing to recognize the danger, remained where he was, saying that he was out of range of the tree. One of the men was just explaining to him that the greater danger was from the limb falling, when it broke and fell, striking him on the head and crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Rickers' camp is 100 miles up the Saskatchewan river; one of the camps working on contract getting out logs for the Walter's mill. An improvised sled was made and an ambulance corps volunteered to bring the body to the city. The sad cortege had not proceeded far when they met Mr. Ricker on his way out from the city to the camp with a gang of men he was taking to work there. He hurried along with the men to the camp and turning back, overtook the party with Moore's body arriving in the city with them yesterday.

The remains were taken to the Alberta Undertaking Company's place on First street and the corner notified, who, after making an unofficial inquiry decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral took place from the Alberta Undertaking Co.'s parlor this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Very little is known of Moore or his antecedents. He came to the city some time last summer and worked a few days last fall for the Massey-Harris company at their warehouse here, after which he went to the woods. He was an Englishman, apparently of about 30 years. Beyond this very little is known.

## FUEL AND CARS SCARCE

**Farmers Cannot Market Grain For the Want of Cars**

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—With continued cold weather, little or no coal in the bins, wood almost as scarce a commodity and a poor prospect for immediate relief, a fuel famine appears imminent at many points throughout the west. Added to the more serious misfortune of a cold fire-place the farmers are complaining bitterly of the car shortage, which prevents them from marketing their wheat. Many incidents are related of the grain having been hauled back home a distance of 15 or 20 miles because the elevators were filled to overflowing. The lack of ready money among the farmers has affected the business and the prospects are that the gladsome Yuletide season will witness much depression unless there is immediate relief.

Brandon, Dec. 14.—The fuel famine in Brandon is hourly growing worse with little prospect of relief. The offices of the different fuel dealers have been besieged all day long by citizens in the vain hope that they will be able to secure either coal or wood, but the supply is completely exhausted and the dealers are absolutely in the dark as to when any fuel will arrive. One small car of Lethbridge coal arrived in the city this morning. It was the only fuel that reached the city. This was quickly disposed of in small quantities. Hundreds of citizens are completely out of fuel and many are really suffering. Many of the public buildings are running short of coal, such as the hospital, electric light station, etc. The asylum and the Indian school are laying in a large supply of slabs.

## COLLIERY FIRE IN NOVA SCOTIA

**Dominion Coal Co.'s Mine Burning Fiercely**

Bulletin Special.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—A terrific fire is raging in the Hub colliery of the Dominion Coal Co. at Glace Bay and it may be necessary to flood the mine to extinguish it. The fire started in the pump room. Water was at once turned on but the blaze communicated with the workings and assistance was sent for. Owing to the intense smoke the firemen could not get in touch with the blaze. The mouth of the pit was boarded up and streams of water thrown in through openings cut in the boards. Later the fan shaft caught fire and every effort was made to protect it. While work was being carried on there the bank head caught and several mine buildings were burned. Every facility was called upon and it was only by heroic efforts that the office and warehouse were saved. The whole interior of the shaft is a seething mass of flames, resembling a volcano eruption.

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## CONSTABLE ASSAULTED

**Struck In the Face With a Club While Making An Arrest**

Bulletin Special.

Brantford, Dec. 14.—County Constable Kerr was brutally assaulted last night. He, with Constable Mounce, was arresting an Indian named Samson Green, at a house on Pearl st. Entering the place he was struck in the face with a heavy club and rendered unconscious. There were three men in the house and the clubbing was done by another Indian for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Constable Mounce went for assistance and in company with Police Constable Felker, the arrest was made. Kerr is still in an unconscious state and today his condition is reported critical.

## ST. PAUL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

St. Paul Crossing, Dec. 12.—At the regular meeting of the Liberal Association of St. Paul Crossing, held Dec. 12, 1906, the following business was transacted:—

The old organization was dissolved and a new one organized. On motion of C. Fournel the new organization was named The Frank Oliver Liberal Association.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

M. G. Duquette, president.  
E. F. Hilsabeck, secretary.  
Frank Brosseau, vice-president.  
Chas. Bergeron, secretary.  
Ed. Brosseau, sr., hon. vice-president.  
Ed. Brosseau, jr., treasurer.

Proposed by C. Fournel that Hon. Senator Roy be first honorary president.

Proposed by A. D. Broillett that Hon. F. A. Walker be second vice-president of honor.

An executive committee was then named as follows: L. Laford, L. Gerard, P. Collivier, L. Collivier, B. Theraux, A. Coutu, C. Fournel, F. Tremand, Jos. Bergeron, Marc Gerards, E. Cloutier, A. Bachard.

On motion of C. Fournel a resolution was passed that we, the members of The Frank Oliver Liberal Association, place entire faith and confidence in the Liberal Government of Alberta.

## DISCUSSED DOCTRINE

**Joint Committee On Church Union Discussed Doctrine Basis**

Bulletin Special.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The joint committee on church union spent the whole morning on the final revision of the report of the sub-committee on doctrine. The proposed amendments consisted of verbal changes for the sake of greater clearness and simplicity and the report as amended was finally adopted. The executive committee will decide as to what publicity shall be given to the reports when they are finally adopted and as to the extent to which they will be published. There are recognized difficulties in the way, but the delegates are generally of the opinion that these can all be harmonized as there is no serious obstacle so far in view. The committee is moving forward steadily with the full idea that they are preparing a bona fide basis of union which will ultimately be adopted. Of course it will depend finally upon the verdict of the people and the various church courts.

## NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Hon. Hector Macphail, Lowell, Winnipeg, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, will be named tomorrow.

A commission to investigate and report upon certain claims to lands on the St. Peter's reserve, in the Province of Manitoba, and other matters respecting the said reserve, will be appointed.

## GUILTY OF OUTRAGE.

Bulletin Special.

Prince Albert, Dec. 14.—Frederick Snell, a shoemaker of Melfort, was found guilty at Prince Albert today of outraging two girls of twelve years. Judge Prendergast deferred judgment until tomorrow.

## NOGI RECOVERING.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—According to later reports General Nogi is believed to be out of danger.

## COMPANY DECLINED PROFFERED MEDIATION

**Minister of Labor Suggested Friendly Intervention But Offer Was Curtly Refused—Insurance Report Ready After Christmas**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The correspondence touching the Buckingham strike laid before the House by the Minister of Labor this afternoon shows that Mr. Lemieux did what he could to intervene between the McLaren company and their employees and had his offer of mediation been accepted instead of curtly refused the bloodshed which took place on October 8th, would have been prevented. On September 27th, Mr. Yvonne Lamontagne, legal adviser to the strikers, wrote to Mr. Lemieux informing him of the difficulty between the company and their men and suggested that he should try and arrange a settlement. "They complain" said the writer, "that they are paid only 12½ cents per hour, which is insufficient to allow them a fair living. The following day, Sept. 28th, upon receipt of Mr. Lamontagne's letter Mr. Lemieux wrote to the McLaren company proposing the friendly intervention of the Department of Labor under the Conciliation Act. On October 5th Albert McLaren, president of the company acknowledges the Minister's communication in behalf of the Company and said they were unable to accept the services of the Department, adding, "After careful consideration by Company it has decided that it will not deal with the branch of the International Labor Union here, even should our refusal so to do compel us to cease carrying on the business of lumber and pulp manufacturers on the Lievre river."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated when the House met today that the insurance report would be ready when the house met after Christmas. The motion providing for the adjournment for the Christmas and New Year holidays, from Dec. 30 to Jan. 8 was changed so as to meet on Jan. 9. This additional day was granted at the request of Mr. Johnson (Cape Breton) who pointed out that it would permit the Maritime Provinces men to leave on Monday instead of Sunday. The House then went into committee of ways and means on the tariff resolution. Mr. Crockett (New Brunswick) proceeded to discuss the preferential and intermediate tariffs, stating that the Government was taking the power not only to reduce but to increase the duties. For instance, the Government could withdraw the preferential tariff from a colony by order in council as well as extend it to another. This was a power which ought not to be given to any government. Mr. Fielding said that the questions raised by Mr. Crockett were all discussed and answered already. The point that the power taken might be used for the purpose of increasing as well as reducing duties to a certain extent was correct. The power to give implied the power to take away. He cited the case of granting the preference to New South Wales and then taking it away when New South Wales was absorbed in the Commonwealth. In answer to R. L. Borden, Mr. Fielding said that there were precedents in the past for the Government taking such powers. In the present tariff it was made clear that Canada could withdraw the preference from any colony at any time it was thought desirable to do so. There was some doubt about the Government having this power and it was now made clear there was no power taken to withdraw the preference to Great Britain. This could only be done by parliament. In answer to R. L. Borden, Mr. Fielding said that amount collected as surtax, exclusive of the ordinary tariff on goods of German origin was \$550,000. Mr. Henderson (Halton) complained that the chief labor countries of Europe were getting the benefit of the preferential tariff. He was not sure that this could be avoided as long as the preference was continued. While British goods containing 24 per cent. of British labor got the preference, the other 75 per cent., from continental Europe, being the raw material of the British manufacturer, also got the benefit of the preference. Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) said that the 25 per cent. of British labor should be exclusive of the cost of the packages. The packages represented in some instances a larger portion of the 25 per cent. British labor. Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) wanted to know whether Canada had an officer in Britain to see that the preference was not given where it ought not to go. Mr. George Taylor (the Conservative whip) supported Messrs. Henderson and Bennett in their attacks on the preference. He said that 25 per cent. of British labor was too small a proportion of the value to obtain the benefit of the preference. At the same time 75 per cent. would shut out British manufacturers because they had to import their raw material. He suggested 50 per cent. Mr. Fielding: "It will stop the British goods too." R. L. Borden said that there was a great temptation in the face of the surtax for the German manufacturers to seek to evade its penalties by taking an undue advantage of the British preference. The government should prevent the abuse of the preference. Mr. Fielding said that the question of the proportion of British labor on an article before it got preference had occupied the attention of the government. The language of the order was that it should contain 25 per cent. of bona fide British labor. The proposal to make it 75 per cent. would practically destroy the preference altogether, because Britain is not a country that produces raw material for her manufactures. The interpretation of what constituted 25 per cent. was too broad, and it was proposed that it must be 25 per cent. of labor outside of the merchant's profit. Where a package was included in the price it would also be included in the calculation of British labor but where a separate charge for the package was made it would be decided on its merits. The way that the 25 per cent. requirement worked out was that really one-third the value of the manufacturing must be done in Great Britain. If the raw material or partly finished article cost the British manufacturer \$3 he must add \$1 or one-third its value in order to be able to certify that one-fourth of \$4 at which he sold it to the Canadian purchaser was represented by British labor.

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## H. F. SANDEMAN, REAL ESTATE.

Mr. Sandeman was born in London, England, in the year 1870, and received his education at England, France and Germany. Upon completion of his education he entered commercial life by taking a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at their London offices. Coming to Canada in 1888, he engaged in ranching in the southern part of Alberta for a number of years. Coming to Strathcona in 1894, went into real estate and insurance business in 1898, meeting with a considerable degree of success. Mr. Sandeman represents the Calgary and Edmonton townsite trustees, some of the leading British insurance companies and all the leading steamship companies. Mr. Sandeman has a number of friends in both Edmonton and Strathcona.

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**Around The City.****WEATHER.**

Maximum - 33  
Minimum - 18  
Barometer - 30.05

Ladies Musical Club today at 4.30 p.m. at the home Miss Fitzgerald.

—Mr. Harry Finn leaves this afternoon to spend his holidays in New Brunswick.

—Mr. Aug. Fibiger, 960 Clara street, is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Fibiger is also indisposed from the same cause.

—Mr. C. J. Carter of this city is in the public hospital, having met with a serious accident to the knee on Monday evening.

—D. H. McKinnon, Eng., of the legal firm of McDonald, McKinnon & Cogswell leaves this afternoon for a holiday trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Boston.

—The Printers' hockey club are requested to turnout this evening for the first practice at Horner's rink, corner Clara and First streets. Practice from 6.30 to 7.30.

—The law firm of Edwards & Madore have opened an office in Meriville where one of the firm will be at the office of Mr. Owen Gouin every Wednesday until Saturday.

—The Caledonian Club organized in Houston's block last week will meet in the Norwood block on Wednesday, December 12th, at 8 p.m. All Scotchmen are invited.

—Mr. John Kennedy of Poplar Lake is having an extensive sale of live stock on Friday December 21st, 115 cattle and 21 horses are on the list. Auctioneer Robert Smith will conduct the sale.

—Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., opposite the Thistle Inn. Subject "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

—The Marie Fountain Theatre Company have been playing during the week at the common opera house. The show has given satisfaction to the patrons of the theatre, and the orchestral musical selections are the best given here for some time.

—The friends of Mr. Bob Robertson, tendered him a farewell dance and a tin shower at the Prince Arthur Cafe last night, previous to his departure for the east, where his marriage to Miss Wright, shortly takes place.

—The Royal Bank has opened a branch in Edmonton on Jasper Avenue. The bank will be under the management of Mr. A. W. Hyndman late of the Royal Bank, Nelson. B. C. Mr. C. C. Birks, the accountant was formerly paying teller in the Bank of Montreal.

—Prof. Chisholm, of Alberta College, leaves this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Sydney, C. B. Before returning early in January he will also visit Washington in connection with the patent rights on his improvements to the reproducers of sound producing machines.

—Anniversary services will be conducted in Queen's avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow. The ordination of the following elders will be solemnized. Messrs. F. Fulmer, S. E. Mathers, R. T. Williamson, T. B. R. Henderson, Dr. R. Bruce Wells. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McQueen in the morning.

Mr. T. S. Thompson has opened up a new store second door west on Jasper Avenue in the new Kerr Brackenbury block. Mr. Thompson will carry all lines of ladies' ready-to-wear goods. The store is supplied with fitting rooms, and is lighted by the Pitner gasoline system. Mr. Thompson came to the city about a year ago and has since been in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co.

**Social and Personal**

R. J. Hutchings, of Calgary, is at the Alberta.

Mrs. J. Linn left for the east yesterday.

James Gibbons, of the Indian Agency, is in the city today.

Mr. Hobbs of the treasury department leaves this afternoon for his home in Toronto.

Dr. Hardman of Calgary, and superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbyterian Church, is in the city today.

Miss Emma Welch who has spent the last two months the guest of Mrs. P. E. Butchart, left for Toronto yesterday.

Rev. Prin. Ridcal left yesterday for Toronto to take part in the educational committees of the Methodist Church.

Miss Sylvesterine Boyd Shields of the educational department leaves this afternoon to spend the Xmas holidays at her home in Toronto.

Rev. A. D. McDonald of Hampton, Prince Edward Island is in the city today. Mrs. McDonald and family will arrive here next week.

Benjamin Lawton, chief game warden for the province of Alberta who has been ill for the last two months is able to resume work, and was down town yesterday, the first time since his illness.

Mr. R. B. Chadwick, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in the city leaves this afternoon for Belleville, Ont. Mr. Chadwick will be married and return to Edmonton after the holidays. Mr. Bennett will take charge of the work here during Mr. Chadwick's absence.

**IMMIGRATION.**

The Salvation Army Immigration department is arranging for the transportation and distribution of about twenty-five thousand immigrants during 1907.

To insure the farmers being supplied

at the earliest possible date several boats are being chartered to arrive during March and the beginning of April. The Army has been successful in securing a very desirable class of immigrants during the past two years, and will no doubt continue to give careful attention in securing the best from a possible one hundred and twenty-five thousand applicants during the coming season.

Many of the immigrants will be from the agricultural districts and should be a great boon to the farmers of the west.

Farmers who have not already secured their help for the coming season will do well to write immediately to Major Crichton, S. A. Crichton, Winnipeg, for application forms and further particulars.

**Hotel Arrivals****QUEENS—**

J. Cruickshank, Winnipeg.  
A. Pearson, Roseau.  
E. B. Butler, Meafasin.  
Paul Paradis, Calgary.  
Hector Papin, Calgary.  
Wm. Scott, Calgary.  
T. H. Jones, Brainerd.

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John Holley, Indian Agency.  
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E. Fisher, Battleford.  
E. G. Cyr, Laval.  
C. Ward, Laval.  
Angus McDonald, Bay.

**TRAINS RUNNING LATE.**

Trains have been running late on the C. P. R. all week. Yesterday's train had to be cancelled; Thursday's train arrived at 3.50 this morning with its own passengers and the passengers of the cancelled Wednesday's train, and Friday's train which was due last night at 10.20 is now reported as being about sixteen hours late. The local service is keeping up well, the trains on the Morinville and Stony Plain branches and the way freight on the main line running very nearly on time.

**Churches To-Morrow**

All Saint's Anglican—Third street north; Rev. H. A. Gray, rector.—The rector will conduct the services tomorrow.

Grace Methodist, corner Sutherland and Kintisto; pastor, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B.A.

Queen's Avenue Presbyterian, corner Queen's avenue and Sutherland street; C. A. Myers, pastor.

11 a.m.—Anniversary services conducted by Rev. Dr. McQueen, assisted by the pastor. Ordination of elders. 7 p.m.—Services by the pastor.

McDonnell Methodist, corner College and First street; pastor, Rev. C. H. Huelsa, M.A.

Baptist church, Third street north—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A. M. McDonald pastor.

11 a.m.—The pastor will conduct the services.  
7 p.m.—R. Morisset, Y.M.C.A., Bristol, Eng., will speak, especially to young men.

Christian Science services held at 6.30 Second street, opposite Thistle rink. Sunday at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

St. John's, German Evangelical Lutheran, corner Kintisto and Picard streets; pastor, Rev. H. Walbaum, 1233 Kintisto avenue.—Services tomorrow at 11.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Service in English at 2.30 p.m.

St. Paul's church, Church of England—Corner Kintisto avenue and Short street. The Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M. A., Vicar.

Service—Sunday—Morning prayer, 11 a.m. Evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m.

Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.

Wednesday—Evening prayer, 8 p.m.

St. Joachim Church—Low mass 8 o'clock high mass, 10 a.m.  
Benediction and sermon at 7 p.m.

Church of Immaculate Conception—Low mass 7.30 a.m. Father Heta, Ben; election 7 p.m.

German Baptist, corner Namayo and Isabella street; Rev. A. H. Hager, pastor.

First Presbyterian, corner of Jasper avenue and Third street; D. G. 11 a.m.—Services conducted by R. Northcott, member of the national council of the Y.M.C.A., Bristol, Eng. 7 p.m. services by Dr. McQueen.

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3 lots, 150 feet square with house, corner 7th and Victoria. 1-3 cash balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$10,000.00.  
Corner on 2nd street, south of railway, \$4,500.00 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Price \$10,000.00.  
2 inside lots on 2nd street, one next corner, Price \$8,000.00 each. Easy terms.  
5 lots, block 2, north of railway, switch property from \$7,500.00.  
2 lots on 8th street, South of Victoria; \$2,000.00 each.  
Lots, 12th 13th and 14th streets, from \$1,200.00.  
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Manager

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

## THE JOURNAL EXPLAINING

With Mayor-Elect Griesbach stating yesterday that he didn't owe a single vote to the support of the Journal, and with that paper stating two days ago that the recent municipal campaign made converts to the Conservative party, and then stating this morning that Liberalism was strengthened during the contest, it looks as though the newspaper up street is in a pretty hopeless mixup. "Oh, what a tangled web we weave!" The one thing the Bulletin refused to do was to make the municipal contest a party fight, the thing the Journal attempted was to make party capital out of the result, and it has received such a throw-down that it is now sparring for wind.

## HARD PRESSED

Hard pressed for ground on which to justify its assault on prominent Albertans who have been guilty of the revolting outrage of investing their surplus capital in coal mines, the Calgary Herald attempts to justify itself first by flinging general unsupported allegations of corruption at the whole body of its political opponents, next by insinuating a falsehood, and third, by producing a "political doctrine" as nonsensical and indefensible as the other two. The general allegations from the Herald are both natural and harmless, being without specification or example. Continuing, the Herald says: "So great has become the degradation of the party that it is no longer considered improper, or an usual for prominent Liberals holding office to use their positions for private gain." If this has any relevancy to the theme in hand it is a charge that the gentlemen assailed by the Herald used "their positions for private gain." If this is the meaning, it is a falsehood and the Herald knows it to be such. As its general defence the Herald produces this: "The Herald takes the ground that public men, paid—and under the Liberal government generously paid—to guard the people's interests, and manage the people's affairs, have no right to accept concessions from the government, whether those concessions be coal lands, mineral claims or any other part of the people's property." The "concessions" in the case in hand are "concessions" such as the Herald knows to be open to the public absolutely regardless of political affiliation and in the specific "concessions" in question the Herald is aware that Conservative gentlemen of the city of Calgary are interested in the same manner and to as great a degree as the Liberal gentlemen the Herald has been pleased to describe as "graters." Its "doctrine" divides therefore into a demand that public office be degraded into a position of inferiority the acceptance of which would deprive a man of the common rights of citizenship. A more evidently foolish maxim may have been promulgated before, but it was a long time ago and in a distant country.

## THE FUEL FAMINE

The scarcity of coal in Saskatchewan and Manitoba has drawn from a variety of sources a variety of suggestions chiefly as to what its opponents would be pleased to see the Government undertake to do. These proposals have run all the way from that of the Opposition in the House that the Government should seize the Lethbridge mines to that of some western opposition organs that the Government should decline to sell any more western coal lands. Taken generally these suggestions constitute a pretty good catalogue of methods by which the production of coal could be permanently lessened—scarcely it appears to us the course most necessary when the supply is already so small.

The coal famine, it is to be remembered, is a "famine," not a "corner." The question at issue is not the price of coal but that of securing coal. The trouble is not that coal is too high, but that coal cannot be obtained at any price. That the price of coal has increased with the decrease of the supply is quite natural, but the increase in price is contingent upon the decrease in supply and with the supply increased the price would speedily adjust itself. Heretofore, when the supply has been normally sufficient for the demand there has been no complaint raised about the price and it is only reasonable to suppose that when this normal supply is again available the normal price will be again satisfactory.

The trouble being a coal "famine" the proper remedy would appear to be a greater supply of coal and the only way to guarantee a greater supply of coal is to secure a greater number of coal mines. The present famine was occasioned by the temporary closing of a single mine. Had this mine been worked continuously there would probably have been no serious lack of coal. But the whole prairie country being very largely dependent on the product of the Galt mine, when this production was cut off there could be only one result. A recurrence of the present situation will be largely avoided by Mr. Lemieux's bill making it compulsory to refer coal mining labor troubles to an arbitration board and debarring strikes or lock-outs until the board has rendered its finding.

But the only effective remedy against similar shortages in the future lays in the opening and operation of other mines which would not necessarily be affected by the labor disputes of the Galt mine. The public can only be guaranteed against a "famine" in coal when the sources of supply have a larger capability than is called on to meet the normal demand and when the different mines are operated independently of each other. If under such circumstances one mine is closed the others by working up to their limit can prevent hardship until the crisis is passed.

So far from advising the wisdom of withdrawing the coal lands from the possibility of development, the present famine furnishes the best of reasons why every encouragement should be given to those who propose to devote capital to opening up new coal mines. What is needed is not so much regulations to "conserve" the coal deposits for future generations as more capital to make the deposits available to the present generation.

The most effective encouragement for the opening of new mines at present is the development of transportation facilities. Whether or not the present hardship could have been materially lessened by a larger number of cars available on the roads already in operation to handle coal from the mines now working, it is reasonably certain that however rich a coal area may be it cannot be worked to advantage until tapped by a railway line. And it is equally certain that mines whose product must reach the market by a roundabout route cannot secure sufficient business in that market under normal conditions to encourage their development sufficiently to meet an emergency demand. Had the miners in the Edmonton district a direct route into the heart of the settled portion of Saskatchewan, with rates which would permit them to compete there with the Lethbridge miners the properties in this district would have been so developed that Edmonton coal would have very largely if not completely prevented the hardship caused by the tie-up of the Lethbridge mines. The provision of a direct route into Manitoba has by enabling the local miners to find a broader market led to a development of local coal properties far beyond their former capacity. Yet our coal has been on the Manitoba market only a year and in the Manitoba market the Edmonton coal dealer meets not only the Lethbridge coal but the Eastern and the Pennsylvania coal.

If, therefore, the opposition in the House and out of it desire to contribute permanently and effectively to the supply of fuel to the prairie country, they can do so by endorsing the policy of railway development which the Government has undertaken for bringing the resources of the west within the reach of the people.

## THE ORANGE MEAT CO.

are offering a prize of Ten Dollars in Cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the month of December that are taken from their 15¢ packages of Orange Meat.

These coupons will have to be mailed or delivered between the first and last days of December, 1906. Ten days will be allowed to give time for coupons mailed from any part of Canada to reach the office of the Orange Meat Co., Kingston.

On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded.

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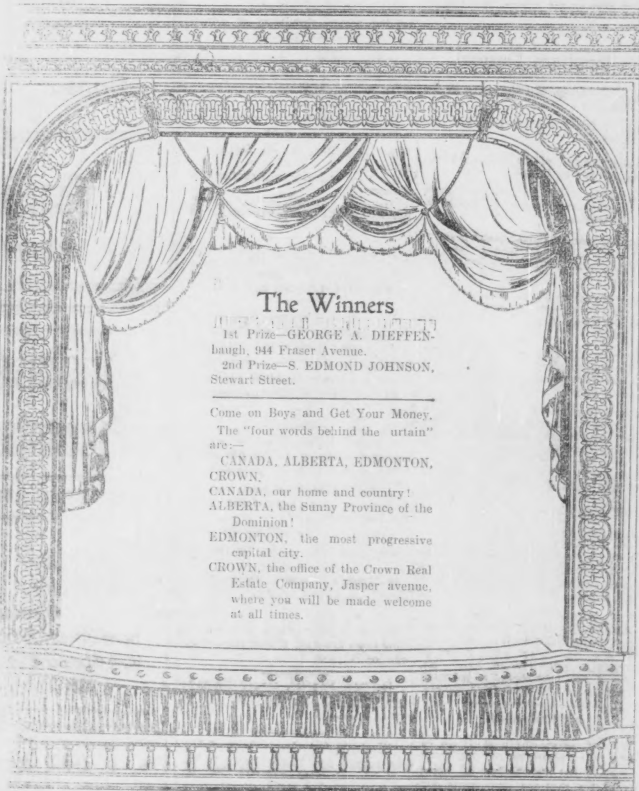
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Hosiery bags, 35c to \$3.00.  
Opera bags, \$2.50 and \$2.50.  
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Ash trays, pin trays, etc. 10c to 50c.  
Stocking darning, (sterling) 75c.  
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Lace ties, 25c to \$6.00.  
Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
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Silk drop skirts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.  
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CROWN, the office of the Crown Real Estate Company, Jasper Avenue, where you will be made welcome at all times.

Visit the Hudson's Bay Stores for  
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All Departments are now complete with the newest and latest novelties of the season. Useful gifts of every description are being displayed in great profusion.

A few choice and acceptable gifts will be found below.

We have some very special lines in Ladies Handkerchiefs, put up in Half-Dozens, in Fancy Boxes. One lot we are selling at 25c, 35c, and 50c. per Box.

Another lot Extra Good Quality Handkerchiefs, in Dainty Boxes, are on sale at 65c, 75c. and \$1.00 per box.

See our stock of Pictures. Such Bargains have never been seen before. We have them at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

We have a very choice assortment of Silk Covered Pin Cushions, Fancy Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Glove Cases, and Dolls of every description, at prices never before heard of.

A new shipment of Ladies Fancy Lace Collars and Ties, have just arrived expressly for the Christmas trade.

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The world is full of Rings, but are not the kind you want. Probably we have the very one you would like. Better come in and see.

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# Riley's Majority in Gleichen 125

Calgary, Dec. 15.—Following are the complete returns for Gleichen:

	Riley.	Walsh.
1 Gleichen	55	88
2 Bassano	5	9
3 Brooks	4	1
4 Berry Creek	10	1
5 Hand Hills	13	0
6 Rosebud	4	9
7 Crossfield	33	33
8 Airdrie	49	30
9 Beddington	18	16
10 Hillhurst	57	10
11 Riverside	63	39
12 Routeauville	80	50
13 Spruceville	16	23
14 Glenora	9	19
15 Sheppard	21	17
16 Landgon	33	25
17 Bow River	6	6
18 Bullbound	5	0
19 Wintering Hills	4	2
20 Tills	3	3
21 Cheadle	13	6
22 Delaware	14	38
23 Brewery Flats	25	22
24 Nose Creek	11	10
25 Strathmore	9	20

Total ..... 559 434  
Spilled ballots—8.  
Riley's majority—125.

## RAILWAY NOTES.

The C. N. R. have placed an order for 200 Hart convertible cars with the Dominion Dump Car Co.

The last issue of the Railway World contains an order by the Railway Commission authorizing the C. P. R. to construct a branch line at Elbow from the main line of the C. & E. to the Brackman Ker Milling Co's premises.

The Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P. R. has been extended to Hardisty a distance of 105 miles. A bridge over the Battle River is being constructed. It will be 3,680 feet long and 95 feet above the high water mark.

United States engineers have completed plans for presentation next session of congress for a new lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The proposed is to construct a lock 1,350 ft. long, 75 to 80 feet wide, and 20 feet deep, just north of the present Poe lock. The Lake Carriers' Association is urging that the work be rushed so that the new lock will be available for navigation in 1909.

White Pass and Yukon Ry.—The plans under consideration for the betterment of the line include the elimination of wooden bridges and the substitution of gravel fills. Where necessary these are made by the construction of concrete walls to hold the gravel in place. Some improvements in curvature also contemplated, but it is not intended to do very much in this way until the bridge work has been renewed.

A. Halstead, who has been appointed assistant general freight agent, C. P. R., at Calgary, Alta., entered railway service in Jan., 1892, acting successively as message boy and clerk in the C. P. R. freight offices at London, Ont., to May, 1894; May, 1894, to July, 1897, billing clerk Toronto local freight office; July, 1897, to July, 1901, stenographer general freight department Toronto; July, 1901, to Nov., 1902, chief clerk general freight department, Winnipeg; May, 1902, to Nov., 1902, travelling freight agent, Winnipeg; Nov., 1902, to Feb., 1903, chief clerk general freight department, Vancouver, B.C.; Feb., 1903, to Oct., 1906, freight and passenger agent, Tacoma, Wash.; entire service with C. P. R.

The increased terminal facilities at the most important points in the railway systems of the west have vastly facilitated transportation, as will be seen by a comparison with the time it took to turn a car at Winnipeg in 1902 with this year. In 1902 it took 8 days to turn a car at Winnipeg. Today the average period of detention is 22.42 days, figured from the date of arrival to the date of release, which means a saving of 5.58 days, which means further, a saving of 744,000 car days, or the use of 2,040 additional cars per year.

The Dominion Parliament will be asked during the present session to authorize the incorporation of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Co., with power to construct a railway from Edmonton to Dunvegan, thence by the Peace River valley to its junction with the Peace River, and thence to Fort George, B. C.

Application will be made this session of the Dominion Parliament for an act extending the time for construction of the previously authorized lines of the Athabasca railway, and authorizing a line from near Fort McMurray at the junction of the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers, northward to Fort Smith, on Slave Lake.

Messrs. Short, Crick & Biggar are solicitors for the applicants.

The C. P. R. between Oct. 14 and Nov. 13 received the following rolling stock: Five locomotives, two sleeping cars, five first-class cars, three colonist cars, 25 box passenger cars, and 629 box cars from St. Angus, Montreal, shops; and two vans from its Farnham, Que. shops.

A. Patterson, C. P. R. master mechanic at Medicine Hat, Alta., has fitted up a dummy engine with a view of testing natural gas as a fuel. In a pit underneath the locomotive is fixed a set of car wheels which revolve beneath those of the locomotive and so enable tests of speed to be made. Storage tanks for the natural gas are being made at Montreal with a view of being fitted to a locomotive so that tests can be made in actual running.

The Canadian Northern Railway will apply at the current session of the Dominion Parliament for an act increasing the powers of the company with reference to the issue of bonds and other securities; extending the time for the construction of the various authorized lines, and authorizing the construction of the following extensions or branches: From Humboldt, Man., to Calgary, Alta.; from tp. 29, r. 7, w. 3rd m. southwesterly to between Craik and Bladworth on the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Ry.; from tp. 5, r. 15, w. 2nd meridian, northwesterly to tp. 16, r. 27, w. 2nd m.; from near South Battleford, Sask., westerly to tp. 44, r. 27, w. 3rd m.; from North Battleford, northwesterly to tp. 59, r. 1, w. 4th m.; from Strathcona southerly to Calgary, Alta.; from Regina, Sask., southwesterly to the International boundary; from Saskatoon, Sask., southwesterly to the South Saskatchewan River; from near Edmonton, Alta., to the Pacific Coast; from near the forks of the Athabasca and the McLeod rivers southwesterly to the headquarters of the McLeod River; from Battleford, Sask., westerly for 100 miles.

There has been deposited with the minister of public works at Ottawa, a plan and description of the location of a proposed steel dock, upon a water lot, lying between Lorne St. and Lincoln street, produced in the harbour of Port Arthur, Ont. The approval of the Government has been asked for the construction of the dock by the company—Railway World.

## YORK COUNTY LOAN

Toronto, Dec. 14.—R. Home Smith, manager of the real estate department of the National Trust Company, has made an interim statement of affairs of the York County Loan to Official Referee Neil McLean. The salient features are assets \$1,119,064.33; liabilities \$1,112,522.62. The assets contain \$300,000 worth of vacant land and \$50,000 worth of improved property on which it is difficult to make an accurate valuation. Thirty thousand shares of stock have either refused or neglected to send in books and certificates. Mr. Smith states that from the present position of affairs it is hardly likely that the court will be in a position for some considerable time to authorize the payment of a dividend. Twenty-six thousand communications have been mailed by liquidators to shareholders. One hundred and sixteen thousand persons are interested in the liquidation of the company.

The details of the assets are: Cash on hand \$122,000, improved properties, \$300,000, stock and bonds \$50,000, vacant lands \$300,000; miscellaneous furnishings, \$25,000, mortgages, \$115,000; loans, \$50,000. The claims at present follow, shareholders \$1,000,000, employees \$30,000; general claims, \$18,000, of thirty-five thousand taken over—thirty seven have been sold for \$50,000. Seven remain to be sold and are valued at \$47,000 and the last beneficiary is being sold for \$42,000. During the past year sixteen hundred feet of vacant land have been sold for \$14,000. From this it appears that the estate will probably yield about twenty cents on the dollar. Chicago, Dec. 15.—With less than half

## SPORT

### WESTERN CANADA NOW ON THE MAP

Recognized As Baseball Territory By The National Board

"Deacon" White received yesterday the first intimation from secretary Donnelly of the National Board that Western Canada is on the baseball map of America. The intimation was conveyed in the official bulletin for December which sets down the province of Alberta as baseball territory covered by a franchise issued to the western Canada league which protects this country from invasion by any other organized ball team.

The bulletin also brings the distressing news that Rillan, the south paw of Detroit, whom the Edmonton team hoped to purchase for \$75 has been drafted by the Boston Americans. Heigh ho, well, we'll find another.

### "DEACON" WHITE GETS FLATTERING OFFER.

Can Have \$200 a Month to Manage Team in Three I. League.

Deacon White received a wire this morning offering him \$200 a month on a five and a half months' contract to manage the Bloomington, Ill., team in the Three I. League for the season of '07.

Deacon immediately wired that he had thrown in his lot with Edmonton and was going to chance his fortunes here. As he could not go back to his native state of Illinois he advised all the people in Illinois to come to Alberta, assuring them that this is a good country.

## HOCKEY

The Revillon hockey team had a good tryout last evening at the Thistles and some fast work was done. Mr. J. W. Morris manager of the team was retained. The line up was as follows: McGill goal; Reid, Leckie, Powrie cover; Williams, Dorris, rover; C. Banford, McLean, centre; Hooty, McMullan, wings; Collins. The result 4 to 2 in favor of Hewitt's line up.

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2nd Lesson—How to cut the different styles in shirt waists.

3rd Lesson—How to cut the different styles in lined waists, by draping, pleating, yokes, collars, girdles and putting all together. Fitting and particulars to finishing.

4th Lesson—How to cut by drafts all kinds of yokes, berths, collars, girdles and cuffs.

5th Lesson—How to cut different kinds of sleeves and put together.

6th Lesson—Everything about wraps and Princess dress.

7th Lesson—How to draft to cut skirts by measurement by using the rule of system only, any kind of skirt, no matter what style, can be more easily cut than by patterns.

8th Lesson—Finishing skirts, cutting coats, etc.

A few reasons why it is the best way to learn. (1) Because it costs no more than the making of one dress. (2) It only takes four days personally, or a couple of weeks by mail. (3) The whole family can learn from system and lessons you take home. (4) I have had thirty years' experience in dress-cutting and teaching. Have taught over six thousand pupils and all were more than satisfied. I guarantee to give \$50 to any one who can't make a perfect fit after they are through—and you don't pay until you are through and are perfectly satisfied.

Don't forget to call on Saturday, November 24th, to December Saturday, December 15th, showing method of teaching and enrolling pupils. Will be teaching in each place the week following. Don't miss this opportunity if you have any desire to

MRS. WM. SANDERS,

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# Xmas Feasting

Plum-pudding and turkey are often followed by attacks of biliousness, wind and headache—but not if a Bilean be taken after dinner or before retiring. Xmas fare has no terrors for those who know the use of Bileans. Bileans cure nausea, indigestion, wind-pains, biliousness, and allied ailments. They strengthen weak digestions, enable you to eat what you like, when you like, and how you like. Don't let a headache or a bilious spell spoil your Xmas season. The sure way of prevention is the Bilean way.

**Bileans FOR Biliousness**

WHAT BILEANS CURE—If you suffer from indigestion, constipation, flatulence, headache, dizziness, wind, spasms, liver or kidney trouble, female ailments, or irregularities, blood impurities, rheumatism, sick headache, etc., etc. Bileans will benefit you. They are a sure cure for all disorders arising from defective bile flow and accumulation. All druggists, at the box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price, 10 boxes for \$1.00.

FREE TRIAL BOX—Mail this coupon to Bilean Co., Toronto, with a recent stamp, and a trial box will be sent you free.

## Acute Biliousness Cured

A Lady's Testimony, who had Tried—Medicine after Medicine in vain

When you hear how Bileans cure chronic cases of biliousness and indigestion you will better appreciate how they can speedily cure an attack due to temporary over-feeding.

Mrs. J. Heck, of 19 Cornwell St., Toronto, says—For nearly two years I was troubled very frequently with acute biliousness, nausea and gas around the heart which brought on a smothering sensation so bad that I sometimes felt as if I were going to choke. This miserable sensation would come on suddenly, sometimes in a morning and then again not until the evening.

While having a severe bilious attack not long ago I was advised to try Bileans—I did so, and experienced speedy relief. I then took a short course, and I can say Bileans are absolutely unequalled. Before taking them I had tried one medicine after another, but nothing seemed to relieve me. For biliousness or gas around the heart there is nothing like Bileans. You are at liberty to use this statement for publication if it will benefit sick sufferers.

## A Doctor's Opinion of Bileans

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## DISAPPROVES OF FLAG FLYING

Brandon, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of Blyth school held in the school house this week, the most interesting item of the proceedings was a prolonged and animated discussion on the flag flying policy adopted by the Provincial Government and embodied in a regulation, all, irrespective of party leanings, condemning it.

The sentiment of the meeting crystallized in the following document, which Thos. Kneshaw, the secretary, was instructed to forward to the department of education.

Blyth S. D., No. 471.  
To the Board of Education, Winnipeg, Man.  
Gentlemen—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Blyth School District, No. 471, assembled in annual meeting, hereby give expression to our strong disapproval of the order of the department, given under threat of forfeiture of the government grant for noncompliance, that the true sea

rect a flagpole and the teacher fly a flag during school hours. In our opinion the practice, in addition to being a needless expense, will defeat the object the department gave as the reason for the new regulation—the inculcating of sentiments of loyalty in the minds of the rising generation, especially those of foreign birth. In our opinion the assimilation of these foreign-born settlers will be more speedy and complete, and the loyalty both of native and foreign-born Canadians more true and spontaneous, if all are influenced only by the knowledge and appreciation of our free and enlightened institutions, without the objectionable element of compulsion manifested in the new regulation.

Signed—Peter Elder, John Bain, Wm. J. Elder, Frank Elder, N. Graham, Thos. Kneshaw, A. T. Elder, Wm. Charlson, O. Cullen, G. S. Charlson.

## GAMBLING CHINKS MAKE COSTLY FIRE

Part of Business Section of McLeod  
Wiped Out By Blaze Started  
In Fan Tan Joint

A fire fight in a Chinese fan tan joint resulted in a \$30,000 fire in Macleod on Friday. The Chinks had been gambling all night and at 6:30 in the morning got into a mix-up in which they upset the lamp. The joint was a flume in a main street and there was no water. Mounted Police and citizens who rushed to the scene could not do much to check the flames. The first appeal to McKenzie's restaurant, next door, Richardson's store, on the other side withstood the heat long enough to allow the stock to be taken out, when it also caught fire, communicating destruction to the buildings adjoining. The other buildings destroyed were Hick's law office, C. J. Reacher's store, Barker & Co's general store, J. T. Doney's general store, Billy Lang's barber shop and the Dominion land office. The post office was blown up to save the rest of the street. A dead calm and the fact that there was snow on the roofs was all that averted complete disaster to Macleod. The city's water system is only now being installed and while several miles of pipe were laid there was no water. The loss in building and stocks is estimated at \$30,000 with insurance of \$12,000.

## SUBDIVIDING LANDS IN PADDLE RIVER

Fourteen Townships Will Be Ready  
For Settlers When Spring  
Rush Starts

A. Michaud, C. E., is at the St. James Hotel today, having come in from the Paddle River country, where he has been subdividing land for the Dominion government.

Mr. Michaud brings reports of large surveying operations in the Paddle River country which should ensure against a repetition of last year's experience, when so many settlers overran the survey in the Paddle River country, and squatted on un-subdivided land.

Mr. Michaud reports that fourteen townships are now being subdivided by contract. He has three and a fraction in range seven; Mr. Cloutier has four in range 8, Mr. Drummond has four in range 6 and Mr. McAndrews has three in range 7.

All the work will be completed in time for the early spring rush. Mr. Michaud reports the area now being surveyed as being one of the finest farming sections he has seen in Alberta, and he has traveled the country pretty thoroughly. It is well watered and nicely wooded and the land is unsuitable both for cattle and grain. The Paddle River is the country which got by far the largest part of the United States settlers who came into the country last year, and when the rush was common they filled up everything that was surveyed in a few weeks. On 57-7, which is a part of Mr. Michaud's contract, there are a number of claims which have been holding down their claims by title of possession, awaiting the survey. In almost all the other townships there are squatters also who have been waiting several months for a survey.

## C.P.R. AWAY UP

Bulletin Special  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—There was decided excitement on the exchange this afternoon when the price of Canadian Pacific stock for the first time in a history reached the 200 mark and attained a new high record by selling as high as 201. The last sales were made at 200 3/4 and the stock closed strong at 201 bid and 201 1/4 asked. Slightly 2,000 shares changed hands on the advance.

## CALGARY NOTES.

Bulletin Special  
Calgary, Dec. 15.—The report that the Alberta Hotel has been sold to the C. P. R. is incorrect. The hotel has been leased to Mr. C. B. Tappan, the manager of the Hotel Vancouver for a number of years.

Edward Toole, a homesteader in the Stillwater district, was placed on trial before Justice Harvey charged with having received a saddle and certain other property, knowing the same to have been stolen. W. E. Lathwell represented the Crown and the accused was defended by P. J. Nolan. The prisoner was adjudged not guilty and was discharged.

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## TO RENT.

FOR SALE—COSY TENT, 8x14, 5 FT. wall; framed and doubly padded.

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FOR RENT—TWO WELL HEATED unfurnished rooms. Apply 345 Kensington.

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FOR SALE—A NICE NEW FOUR-roomed house and lot on First St. James Hamilton, Edmonton P. O.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED room with modern conveniences, on Namyayo avenue. Apply P. O. Box 235.

TO RENT—STORE ROOM, McDougall st., near post office. Apply after 1 o'clock, Edmonton Opera House.

TO RENT—3 LARGE ROOMS UPstairs in Fitzgerald block, No. 131 Jasper avenue west, east of Hudson's Bay store. Immediate possession. Apply Lowe and Carpenter, 39 Jasper Avenue E.

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS WITH ring and chain, between northeast corner Market Square and City Restaurant. Finder kindly leave at Revlon Bros' hardware department. H. McGill.

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Will meet in I.O.O.F. hall Norwood Block on Wednesday Dec. 19th, at 8 p. m. All Scotchmen are invited.

## NOTICE.

On account of having some stray horses at Stoney Plain I will be unable to keep my appointments on business matters this evening at the Queen's hotel and will be absent two or three days.

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## Banks to Close on Saturday Nights After First of Year

The Chartered Banks of the City have agreed to close their Offices on Saturday evenings after the first of the new year, and in lieu of this in order to accommodate the public, will keep open until one o'clock on Saturday afternoon. This new arrangement will be greatly appreciated by the staffs of the different banks as it will afford them an opportunity of enjoying the whole of the only half holiday they have during the week and will enable them to go out of the city for the week end if they so desire.

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Special meeting of the above will be held on Thursday, December 28th 1906 at 8 p. m.

Business—Election of officers for ensuing year.

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## TAXES ON VACANT LANDS

London, December 8.—The advocates of land value taxation will find further material in support of their cause in a blue book issued by the colonial office. It comprises a series of replies from South Australia, New South Wales, and New Zealand to questions put to them by Lord Elgin in April last. In regard to the working of taxation on unimproved land, both for municipal and state purposes. The general experience shows that the methods pursued for bringing in vacant lands to bear a share of the public burdens has been to the great benefit of the community at large, in that it has increased the revenue and in bringing land into the market.

In New Zealand rating has been adopted for both municipal and state purposes. There are 113 boroughs. In addition to other local authorities, and of these eighteen rate on the capital value of the land, fifty-two on annual value, and forty-three on unimproved property in each case being "capital" \$10,586,115, "annual" \$134,610,325, and "unimproved" \$153,554,178. Of the four chief cities Wellington and Christchurch have adopted unimproved value, and in no case where this system has been chosen has there been a change to any other. The decision to adopt the act rests with a poll of the ratepayers.

The state tax is imposed under the Land and Assessment act of 1901 and so far as land is concerned an amending act was passed in 1903 exempting all improvements. The result of this taxing only unimproved land led to a liberal outlay of capital and more employment, this increased expenditure having the effect of enhancing the unimproved value.

The building trade has benefited, landowners being rendered anxious to put their property to the best use. For rates and taxes on vacant sites are increased in proportion to the value of adjacent sites, rents show a tendency to fall, and land speculation has been diverted to undivided block of property, etc.

The reply from South Australia states that although a land value assessment for municipal rating was passed in 1903, no corporation has yet availed itself of its provisions. For state purposes, however, an act passed in 1895 and amended in 1894 for taxing unimproved land values has been worked with success, early difficulties having gradually disappeared. The original act had it down that unimproved value should mean the actual value of any land less the value of all improvements, or in other words, the amount for which the land would sell without visible improvements. Thereafter which has varied from time to time, is now 2 mills in the dollar all round, with an additional two mills on values above \$25,000, and 20 per cent. on and added to the taxes paid by absentees.

In this colony the effect of the taxation was beneficial to the building trades, in breaking up suburban lands on rents, house property, and vacant sites the effect was not great, owing to the small pieces of land held, many persons owning their residences. On the other hand land speculation was checked.

From New South Wales it is also stated that the system has not yet been adopted by municipalities, though a proposition of the kind is on foot. For state purposes, the unimproved value rate is fixed at four mills on the dollar, a sum of \$1,200 being allowed by way of exemption. The land tax revenue has risen since 1899 from \$1,269,905 to \$1,615,325 last year.

### RECREATION FOR DECEMBER

The second instalment of Ernest Russell's forceful series, "The Sons of the Settlers," running in the magazine, is a remarkably good essay on the genesis of the pioneer spirit. Mr. Russell ably delineates how the New England pioneers "built upon piles of their own drying," to quote Thorndike, and succeeds admirably in convincing the reader that the poverty of the settlers had its compensations both in their own lives and in shaping the national character. "The Christmas Dance at Jimmy Friday's," by Sid Howard, a story of the lumber woods, is sure to touch the heart of every one who reads of the Santa Claus spirit. In "Dutch Corners Days," by Roscoe Hubbard, this able writer tells in a quantity humorous manner the story of a snafu-up at a love-fest, which is an event in a little Pennsylvania community. "Vivienne," by F. L. Harding, is a cleverly written romance of the Canadian wilderness. In "With the Mountain Cowboys," Edwin L. Sablin sidesteps the shooting, swearing and swagging of cowboys of story and stage, and shows them still mightily interesting as they really are. "Jungle Hunting in Panama," by Holton C. Curt, makes fascinating reading and is probably the first authentic report by one who has been there. "Doc and His Buck," by Ernest McGaffey, tells of the taking of a noble buck deer which had long evaded the best hunters in Arkansas. "High ground in Fox Hunting," by Gen. Roger D. Williams, is a superbly illustrated and finely written article. Other good features are "A County Gone Mad," by J. Williams Macy, Jr.; "The Passing of Reel-Paw," by Dennis H. Stovall; "Crushing the Florida of the North Pacific," by D. W. and A. S. Liddings; and "The Football Season in the East," by W. N. Morice. The department is replete with the best of information, and the December Recreation is decidedly the best number that has appeared.

### AN EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

Red Deer News: Evans has an educational question of its own and opinions are sharply divided on the same. It would seem to be a great extent to be a question of moral versus single. At present the school is closed, as under existing arrangements there is only school during six months of the year and this is mainly owing to the attitude of the bachelors, who compose the majority of the ratepayers, on their behalf it is contended that the average attendance does not justify the extra cost necessitated by a twelve-month school, whilst on the other hand it is asserted that what is learned during the six months teaching is forgotten by young children during the vacation; meanwhile the bachelors dominate the situation not only by their voting power, but also, owing to the fact that the trustees are elected on behalf of the children that some way out of the present difficulty will be found and that such as will be agreeable to all parties.

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## World's Markets

London, Dec. 14.—The Bank of Bombay has raised its discount rate from 8 to 9 per cent.

New York, Dec. 14.—Buy Canadian Pacific, St. Paul will also go higher. Get some L. & N. and don't be without a little Brooklyn for a long pull, even if you have to keep it until the rush starts to Coney Island.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Shaw before the house committee on banking and currency today advocated the passage of laws providing for an elastic currency to serve as a buffer and safety valve. He advocated a tax of 5 or 6 per cent on emergency currency.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 14.—The persistence of rumors (that St. Paul would "eat a meal" in the near future was the cause of exceptional display of strength in yesterday's market. The details of the new deal were well guarded but enough leaked out to cause considerable excitement.

London cable—Argentine cables say light rain has fallen locally. The weather has been generally favorable for harvesting operations of wheat and flax. The yield and quality are excellent.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Clearances, wheat 20,000 bushels; flour 47,000; corn 1,000; oats 1,200; wheat and flour, 12,000 bushels.

New York, Dec. 14.—For a load of wheat wheat for export so far this week.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—A Liverpool cable says, "Crop outlook in Russia good. Weather cold and showery. The stocks of wheat amount to 8,500,000 bushels against 6,400,000 bushels on November. But the stock of wheat is mainly of low grade. Loading of grain has stopped owing to renewal of strike."

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Argentine news is now considered the all-important feature of the grain market. The professional pit traders supplied all the news of common sense and at the same time there was a decidedly overcast condition apparent and we believe that purchases around the opening this morning will be profitable.

### QUOTATIONS

The following are the open, high, low and closing quotations on the most active stocks in the New York stock exchange yesterday:  
C. & O. R. 104 1-2; 201 1-4; 194 1-2;  
201 1-2;  
A. C. P. 112; 111; 112 5-8; 114 1-2;  
Smelter, 151 7-8; 152 7-8; 150 7-8; 152 3-4;  
Un. Pacific, 162 1-2; 165 7-8; 161 3-4;  
159 1-2;  
St. Paul, 142 1-4; 138 1-2; 132 1-4;  
158 1-2;  
Reading, 145 1-4; 148; 144 5-8; 147 1-2;  
Mo. Pac., 54 1-2; 54 7-8; 54 1-2; 54 3-4;  
Twin City, 105 1-2; 106; 100 1-2; 106.

### STOCK LETTER

Stocks opened generally a little easier and for the first time since last night's closing figures, thus giving those who followed our advice an excellent opportunity of taking advantage of the market and picking up some good bargains. After the first hour, stocks became very active and strong led by Canadian Pacific, for which as you all know we have been predicting a big advance. Today C. P. R. again started and reached 201 1-4, seven dollars advance per share advances for the day. This is a bull market and we continue to advise the buying of all the good stocks on every little set-back, especially C. P. R. which has really only started on the advance which is to come.

### GRAIN LETTER

Wheat—Today activity and trading was in direct contrast with yesterday's sluggishness. The market has plenty of snap, and commission house brokers traded in more large lots than on any previous day this year. There was plenty of news which was generally of strengthening character. Argentine shipments were fair at 713,000 bushels against 718,000 bushels last year and since January 1 only 19,244,000 bushels, against 109,932,000 bushels in the same period in 1905. St. Petersburg dispatches said the government had purchased 67,000,000 bushels of wheat in Western Siberia for distribution among the famine sufferers in European Siberia. Crop outlook there is reported to be fair with weather cold and showery. Bradstreet reports on the weekly clearances from Canada and United States. Crop outlook there is reported to be fair with weather cold and showery. Bradstreet reports on the weekly clearances from Canada and United States. Crop outlook there is reported to be fair with weather cold and showery. Bradstreet reports on the weekly clearances from Canada and United States. Crop outlook there is reported to be fair with weather cold and showery.

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## GRAIN COMMISSION

Calgary, Dec. 12.—The royal grain commission, which has been appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into the working of the various acts relating to the sale, transportation and other matters in connection with the production of wheat throughout the Dominion, held a session in the offices of the board of trade yesterday.

The members of the commission are as follows: M. J. Miller, Indian Head, chairman; J. McNair, Keys, Man.; George Golding, Agr. Ont., and J. Boyle, M.P.P., secretary. Mr. Boyle stated to the Albertan that the session which had been held in Calgary had been one of the most interesting and one of the most instructive which had been held throughout the tour. Considering that the commission has visited most of the principal towns in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, this statement reads well.

The first witness who was sworn was Mr. Carson, of the Western Milling Co. Mr. Carson said that during the course of his business he had bought a considerable quantity of Alberta oats. In his opinion the maximum standard of 38 pounds to the bushel which was laid down by the Inspection Act for the best grade of oats was entirely too low and did not do justice to the grain which was raised in Alberta. The majority of the oats which were grown in Alberta would stand a test of well over forty pounds, and even then the larger portion would be over this weight rather than under.

Mr. Carson firmly believed that the Alberta wheat was fully equal to the Manitoba number one northern which was imported chiefly from the province of Saskatchewan. The firm which he represented had ground over two thousand barrels of biscuit flour which had been made from Alberta soft winter wheat and they had always found that it produced most satisfactory results. Moreover, it was the kind which had proved itself to be the most satisfactory for the purpose of the manufacture of biscuit. The wheat which had been mostly used for this kind of business had been the Dawson Golden Chaff. This was a soft wheat and could be bought at about three cents less than the hard wheat. Mr. Carson thought that provision should be made in the act whereby a standard should be established for the soft white winter wheat. The majority of the wheat which was grown in Southern Alberta today was hard winter wheat. The witness had always found the system of inspection which existed most satisfactory.

In reply to some further questions by the chairman, Mr. Carson did not think that it would be at all satisfactory to have a platform scale in each town unless there was an official weighman in charge. The scale would be difficult to keep in condition and too much opportunity would be given to the vendor to go crooked. He believed that if an independent party could do the weighing it would be a good thing, always provided that the scales were properly looked after.

## MR. STRONG GIVES EVIDENCE.

Mr. Strong, the manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., was the next witness. He gave evidence to the effect that his firm had established elevators practically all over Alberta, and he said the Alberta oats which had been bought by his firm had weighed from 35 to 45 pounds per bushel. The heaviest oats were grown to the south of Calgary. A standard of only 40 pounds would take in at least 40 per cent. of the crop and at least 15 per cent. would yield 42 pounds.

## SUGGESTS "ALBERTA EXTRA."

The total oat crop of Alberta from September, 1905, to September, 1906, would be about twelve million bushels. The bulk of this oat crop was shipped east and the oats of Alberta were bought according to the Fair William market. The rate to Vancouver for export was 25 cents and the through rate to Japan and China was 45 cents. A few car loads had been shipped by his firm to China and Japan and the oats had to be shipped in sacks because there were no terminal facilities at Vancouver. The witness thought that the trade to the west would increase very rapidly during the next few years and a terminal elevator at Vancouver would materially increase the trade in this direction. The oats of Alberta were superior to any oats which were grown in Canada and for this reason if for no other they were entitled to have a special grade. The name by which this grade should be known should be "Alberta Extra."

In answer to questions which were put by Mr. Boyle the witness stated that the "grain growers' association" of which Mr. Gilroy was secretary. This association sent out the street price which was to be paid at all points throughout the province. The telegram was shown to all buyers throughout the province on that market, but only one telegram was sent to that point. The buyers did not all follow this price. The difference between the track and street prices varied from three to seven cents per bushel. The farmers had not commenced to ship their own grain to any extent, although a few of the farmers

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at Claresholm were doing so. The agent of his firm had no instructions to purchase grain in car load lots, although if they came they would take it. Mr. Strong did not think that the car distribution act, which gave equal facilities for the obtaining of cars to the farmers as well as the proprietors of elevators was just.

The Association of the Alberta Grain Dealers had been in existence for about a year and a half and so far it had very little complaint from the country buyers. The country buyers had not exceeded the prices which had been set by the association to any appreciable extent.

## WEIGHT OF OUR OATS.

George Hill, the government inspector, was the next witness.

Mr. Hill said that no less than 55 per cent. of the oats which were grown in Alberta would average over 43 pounds to the bushel. He had had seventeen years experience in the inspection department at Winnipeg and he thought that the oats which were grown in Alberta were superior to anything which either Manitoba or Saskatchewan could produce. A separate grade should be given to oats such as were produced in Alberta. Oats which weighed 43 pounds to the bushel ought not to be classed in the same grade as oats which weighed only 38 pounds. He could distinguish Alberta oats from Manitoba oats or from the oats which were the product of Saskatchewan because of their superior plumpness and also because they were of a better color than the oats of the other provinces.

## BETTER WHEAT ALSO.

Elmer Johnston, the manager of the Calgary Biscuit factory, swore that the flour which was made from Southern Alberta wheat was superior to any other flour for the purpose of making soda biscuits. It gave better results than the flour from Kansas, Missouri, which he had used in the past.

The last witness called by the commission was Mr. Sillen, the accountant of the Calgary Milling Co.

He informed the commission that his firm did a small amount of business with Japan in the lower grades of flour. His knowledge of the trade with the far east was not very extensive because the business was not yet on a very sure footing. He had reason to believe that it would develop greatly in the near future.

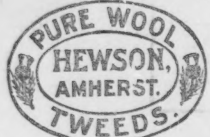
This closed the session of the commission. The members of the commission left this morning for the south, where they will visit Claresholm, Pincher and Macleod. After they have completed their work in these towns they will go through to the coast.

The investigations have occupied a period of about four months.

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## The Weekly Round-Up at the City Hall

With which is Amalgamated a Certain Amount of Personal Opinion, a Little Criticism and a Scattering of Protest.

Written for the Benefit of those Who Would Like to Know by Wm. MacAdams.

Looking at the thing from the standpoint of an ignorant observer, it would seem that the men from Montreal put it over the city hall crowd rather neatly in the deal they got out of the city on the sewer contract.

When the engineer made his estimate at the time the contract was made it was to provide for excavating the sewer trench as deep as the plans called for. Up to the hour of going to press there is nothing to show that he did not make a second estimate (the one made a few days ago for the benefit of the Canadian White Co.) on the original basis.

If this is the case the city is several thousand dollars loser.

This thing works out like this. The old plans call for a trench on Edmonston street as much as forty feet deep in places and a trench on First street varying from 21 feet 6 in. or thereabout at the corner of Edmonston, to nineteen feet at the corner of Churchill. According to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the city council, the commissioners are empowered to change these plans, and one of the changes which the public works commission has announced that it will make is to raise the whole system so that the lateral and main will all be closer to the surface and most of the heavy work on Edmonston will be cut out. Seeking off-hand, Commissioner Pace says that the whole system can come up four feet or thereabouts.

Now it is a fact known to everyone who has ever dug a well or even a post-hole, on the Edmonston to realize that the earth nearest the surface is the easiest to move. Down to 10 or 12 feet a man can dig with a shovel, but when he gets down to 15 or 20 feet he needs a pick and shovel, and at some spots on the trunk sewer already built they had to use dynamite.

The estimate given to the city council in the report of the commissioners recommending the Canadian White contract places an estimate on the cost of excavating a trench 10 feet deep at 10 cents per cubic yard of excavating. It can easily be seen that the average cost per cubic yard of excavating a trench sixteen feet deep would not be within a very large percentage of being the same as the average cost per cubic yard of excavating a trench 10 feet deep, because the extra expense per yard of bringing out the bottom four feet would bring up the average cost of the whole amount taken out. Therefore if the city takes the estimate of the average cost of excavating according to the old plans, and applies this average in estimating the cost according to the new plans, and if it then gives the Canadian White Company, one-half the amount that the cost of the work will come below the estimate, the city presents the Canadian White Co. with a large bonus. Probably \$10,000, maybe \$15,000.

As the new plans are not yet drawn, it is not plain what other estimate would have been taken. It looks as though the men from Montreal were too many for the boys in the city hall.

There is another phase to this Canadian White proposition, too, which if it is not there later to be expensive might be humorous. The council passed a blanket resolution empowering the commissioners to change the plans in whatever way they deem advisable. Twenty minutes later they pass a resolution instructing the commissioners to draw up a contract with the Canadian White Company.

The contract is made first, the plans afterward.

As a matter of business, it might not be a bad idea for the council to find out how much Frank Alfred, of the Canadian White Co., would take to go to work for Edmonton. According to the outside indications it would pay the city to take him on at \$10,000 a year, and let him have the little oil ten per cent on the sewer at that.

The city engineer's new proposition to put the power plant and the pumping station both together on top of a coal mine, looks like a good one and should be investigated; but the investigation should not take too long. The city electric plant at the present time is so close to its load limit that some of the arc lights on a Saturday night look like the light of Asia—viewed from the American side.

At the present time there are two engines in the power station of a combined indicated horsepower of 500. One of these engines will develop 120 kilowatts and the other 240 kilowatts. There are two circuits in the city, one for the residence section and one for the downtown section. Each engine takes a circuit, but the engines do not synchronize. If the load is light on the residence circuit and heavy down town, as it usually is on a Saturday night, the supplies from the residence circuit cannot be switched on to the business section circuit, and vice versa. It is only possible to do so when the engines are so perfectly balanced and governed that they produce exactly the same grade of current, a condition which has been reached in such stations as the Manhattan Elevated works in New York, where they have a battery of eight engines of eight thousand horse power each feeding energy on to the same wire at the same time, but which is not likely to be reached in Edmonton by the day after tomorrow.

When engines do not synchronize it is dangerous to couple them up. It is like hitching a team of bucking bronchos to a load of hay. One will jump forward and throw the other back, and then the other will take a jump at it. The stronger engine shoots its current into the weaker, and the result is usually a break up in the family relations.

This is why the light is sometimes dim down town on a Saturday night. The explanation is interesting, but not altogether satisfactory, as it does not help the merchants to show goods.

When the Strathcona contract is up on January 1st Edmonton will have 75 k.w. more electricity to sell at home, but this is such an insignificant amount that it will not cut much figure, and a large enlargement to the plant must be undertaken immediately—if not sooner.

The proposition that the engineer has in mind at the present time is a 1,000 horse power turbine engine with a generator to correspond.

The turbine engine works by direct impact instead of expansion. Imagine a Pelton wheel driven by steam and you have the idea.

The present engines are supposed to generate only 360 k.w., but as a matter of fact they are overworked and often reach 500, a peak load which they should never be called on for. A 1,000 horse power turbine would produce approximately 700 k.w. without overloading.

If this engine were in now, as it should have been had the commissioners shown the proper perspicacity and the council been onto its job the electric problem would have been solved for the present but as a proposition for the future it is too small.

There was added to the city service during the past year no less than 8,000 incandescent lamps, to say nothing of arcs, motors and fans. The amount of power required has a little more than doubled within the twelve months.

If the 1,000 h. p. turbine were turned loose on the city wires tonight it would just nicely serve both circuits, with a safe reserve of about 20 or 25 per cent. for good measure.

If the street car service were installed and working, say, a 12 or 14 car service, which is about what would be necessary on a six mile road, it would just nicely take the 120 k.w. now being generated by the smaller engine to make the cars jump up and down Kinistino, Jasper, First and Nainville.

There would be the engine capable of developing 240 k.w. in reserve, but there is also to be considered the engineer's scheme of a pair of three million gallon turbine pumps, electrically operated.

All things considered, if the increase in the city's service went on at the same rate for the next year as it has done for the year just closing and the street railway and pumping station were added, the city would find itself just about 1,000 horse power shy of requirements on January 1, 1908—about the position it is virtually in now.

What is wanted is larger ideas and less parsimoniousness in the city hall. A makeshift policy at this stage would wreck the city.

Speaking of the street railway proposition, there is one feature that the baseball boys have overlooked, and which is scarcely creditable to their sagacity.

The second street grounds will certainly not be come-at-able next year. If the city hopes to make the street railway pay it will have to make business for the line the same as a private company would do.

One of the finest revenue producers on earth for a street railway is a ball park with a nice lot league series under full swing.

It seems remarkable that it has not occurred to the ball boys to get after the city hall crowd to purchase a block in Norwood, or thereabout, and lease it to them for five years at bank interest.

It would be two or three thousand dollars found money to the city and incidentally it would insure the suc-

cess of the league.

On Monday next the ratepayers of the city will be given a chance to vote on four money bylaws, as follows:—

To buy steel rails and trolley wire for six miles of street railway, \$49,000.

To pay the city's cost of paving Jasper, First, McDougall and Nainville, \$121,000.

To purchase a site for the incinerator, purchase the plant and build it, \$45,000.

To purchase the fair grounds down on the flat, \$60,000.

Total, \$275,000.

The objects of the bylaws are all good and merit the approval of the ratepayers, but the financing is incomparably bad.

For instance, the \$49,000 bylaw is supposed to purchase 630 tons of steel rails 90 pound girders for the paved section and 60 pound T rails for the unpaved sections and it is also calculated to include the laying of the track on the paved section, although, by some system of reasoning of which the public are not apprised, the public are not notified in the advertisement of the bylaw that there is any provision made for the laying of the track whatever.

The \$121,000 is supposed to cover the city's one-third of the cost of the paving of Jasper and the one-fourth of the paving of the other streets and to leave \$71,000 for the paving of 8½ feet strip which is to be afterward charged to the street railway.

Waiving the argument raised in the recent municipal campaign, that the city is entering on a piece-meal system of financing the street railway which may end in disaster, there is still the situation of charging one part of the track-laying to one by-law and another part to another.

If the cost of putting down the paving on top of the ties is to be charged to paving account and then afterward transferred in the books to street car account, by what manner of reasoning do the commissioners figure that the other part of the track-laying, the laying of the concrete bed and the ties thereon, should be charged to another account which does not mention track-laying at all. Then, again, if the cost of track-laying is to be included in the by-law to buy rails and trolley wire, how does it come that there is no provision for the other track-laying in other sections.

The whole proposition is unbusiness-like; but the ratepayers are in the position where they have to vote for the by-law or block the whole municipal railway enterprise at its birth.

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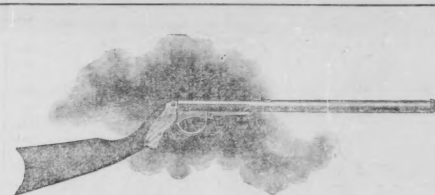
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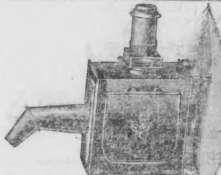


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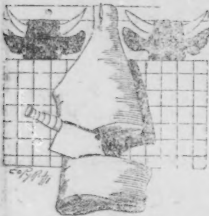


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

### TALKS WITH MEN AND WOMEN.

A paragraph in an exchange of the Bulletin fixed attention one day recently with the reader that these very practical talks from texts are reproduced in their entirety.

That admonishing women of her duties emboldens the good sense of many past talks to women. But there is an unusual note in the article for men—man is so rarely told what it might be like to be ideal in any relation.

Nelson Dwight Hillis apparently has formed a concrete ideal. This is the paragraph that was found both sane and impressive, ideal and practical:

"A girl has no more right to expect to run a house after she is married, than her young husband has to learn how to run a business and find a place after he is married."

And these are the talks by texts written by Rev. Nelson Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn:

#### What Women Brings to the Home

Text.—Prov. 31: The wise man's portrait of the ideal woman.

The first gift that a good wife brings to the house is the gift of contentment. Her marriage means that she has fully accepted her husband as he is, his place, his income and his position. No one made her leave her father's house. Of her own free will she crossed the threshold of her husband's home and knelt down on her marriage night to say, "Grant us, O God, to grow old together."

And from that hour, criticism of her husband's tenacious rebellion against his income or opportunity are treason. Others may criticize his modest salary, he may himself rebel against his environment—his wife never. "And if through misfortune he loses all, and the large place must be exchanged for a little nest, it was a good wife that Washington Irving saw, coming at the end of the first day with a heavy heart to the little hamlet where he had left a girl accustomed to luxury, to find that she had spread the evening meal under the trees, had gathered for him a dish of wild strawberries, and a spray of wild roses. Running to him, with laughter and gladness, she flung her arms around his neck to say that she had never known a happier day."

A disconcerted woman would have flooded that evening's meal with darkness and gloom. She would have dropped bitterness into even a cup of honey. And for lack of this true acceptance on the part of women of the gifts their husbands have, innumerable homes today are being wrecked. No one city or summer resort holds all the beautiful things of nature. And God hath widely distributed his mental gifts to millions of men. It is perfectly possible for a young wife to underestimate her husband's gifts and over-estimate the sphere of another wife and woman.

Another gift that a good wife brings to the house is order that lends beauty to every room. What unity is to the picture, that order is to the house. As a sphere, what the factory, the shop or the store is to the husband, the house is to the wife. No merchant, but understanding that the things she stores everything must be kept in its place. How scrupulously the books must be kept! With what accuracy each task must be filled! Nothing must be slighted or overlooked.

Go into the house of younger workmen. Whenever anything is dropped the sisters who throw it under the bed. There is mud on the threshold, disorder in the hall, dust on every window. Every corner in the little parlor is a catch-all. Tired as the husband is of shop and store, coming home he finds what is worse still—confusion indescribable. Disorder is a sin. A Japanese girl in Tokio will take a little house that costs not over two hundred dollars and make it as beautiful as a tower of roses, as sweet as a garden and perfumed with fragrance as a garden from Arabia. This is because the Japanese girls are trained to order.

Every woman owes it to her husband to bring economy into the house. And by this I do not mean that a man has a right to expect a woman to save his money without making a woman without cloth or pay bills without money. Socrates said that, and the result was—Xantippe. Socrates taught philosophy; when Xantippe in the morning asked him about the wood and the evening's dinner, Socrates pointed to an old log in the backyard from which Xantippe had split chips all winter, and at the same time Socrates bade his boy take the fish-hook and dig some worms and go fishing.

When this had gone on for ten years the philosopher came to admire Socrates, who once said that it was better to dwell in a tent alone than in a palace with a scolding woman. On the other hand, keeping in mind that splintered log in the backyard and a dinner that was dependent upon a small boy's fish pole and two worms, the wonder is that Plato ever said that when the father brought the poison in to Socrates, Xantippe went out weeping bitterly.

These tears and that empty woodbox and ladder form a paradox that only a woman's love can explain. There are too many men that expect their wives to make out a hundred different kinds of soup from one onion and a gallon of water. Still, it must be confessed that many a wife throws treasure out of the back door faster than her husband can bring it in the front door.

It is a sin for a young woman to study French and German and music unless she can make better bread, pies and cakes than any cook her husband's money can hire. A girl has no more right to expect to learn how to run a house after she is married than her young husband has to learn how to run a business and find a place after he is married.

A man must be master at some business before he asks a woman to marry him, and a woman ought to be the absolute master of every detail of a house before she has a right to marry a man. Gather up the fragments. That is the law of the household. Blessed is the woman who has "faculty." Then, if disaster overwhelm her house, and death removes her husband, she holds in her resources a score of ways by which she can conserve the savings of that honey she calls her home.

#### THE TRAITS OF AN IDEAL HUSBAND

Text, Emma: Grant that we may grow old together.

It is a singular fact that no poet or dramatist or philosopher has written an enduring book on the qualities of the

ideal husband. The libraries hold hundreds of volumes on the characteristics of women and upon those qualities that turn a common girl into an ideal woman. Shakespeare has an ideal maiden, Rosalind; the ideal wife, Portia; the ideal daughter, Cordelia. Solomon has his poem on the ideal woman and the ideal home.

Wherever Shakespeare approaches man he does not think of him as being in the home, but as waving a sword, guiding a ship, pronouncing an oracle, or forging a tool. The philosopher's talk is all about man's duty in the market place, in the forum, in the forum and in the street, but nothing about man in the house. Battle words become the hero, but not home words, the poets seem to think! There is indeed, one tender passage, perfumed with love in Homer's Iliad—the one where Hector, the Trojan warrior, bows his head that the plume and feathers of his helmet may be low enough for the little child in Andromache's arms to reach.

Literature exhibits man as all oak and iron; woman as all vine and flower. Great authors never tire of telling us about woman's place in the house. It is high time that some woman tells man about his duties in the home.

The house is the granary to be filled with bread, the store to which he brings his treasures of rainment, the hive to which must come all honeyed sweets. From the moment the woman crosses the threshold she loses her independence as a being. Her first duty becomes the taking care of her husband's house. Once she has taken on that duty, there is no retreating the man must not brought back to his place and work. Out her own career—written in her poem, complete her song, national or personal, woman's duty is to be a mother and a wife, and to be her own protector, but support to the house is as fundamental as gravity is to the earth. Non-support is the crime of our day.

In our city fifty-two requests for divorce were presented to the judge in a single day, and the great majority represented women whose husbands failed to support them. The time has truly come for instruction in the fundamental qualities of the husband. Every man must be drilled, and drill in the basic traits of husband and father, without which a true home cannot be founded and built up.

The second fundamental trait must be fidelity. The history of an American general exhibits this quality in a wonderful way. The story of the married president and his invalid wife is a page in the history of the home more beautiful than the story of Daniel and Beatrix, Petrarch and Laura, Ulysses and Penelope. Important were the cabinet meetings! Conferences must be held with admirals and generals, for the nation was at war, state papers must be written and published, but the first duty in the morning, the central duty of the day, the last duty at night, must be the woman to whom the first pledges were made.

Today selfish men are writing novels justifying husbands when they have made a mistake in marriage or when the physical or mental gifts fail to satisfy, in breaking a relation. But over against this stands the spiritual splendor of the page of the biography of the dead president.

Another fundamental trait is companionship. In the very nature of the case, where little children are, the mother must be. The first ten years of life in the home means the mother's disappearance from the world in which she has been hitherto a centre of beauty and delight. The cradle becomes a throne, where the babe rules as a monarch. Meanwhile, the young wife and mother is all but buried, and seems not unlike a hermit in a cell. The day begins early and the work continues late. It is the man who is abroad, among men and events.

It is the man who finds endless variety and bright colors midst all the scenes of factory and street and the public square. For him the world without is endlessly rich and the husband must have eyes for two. He must have ears for gathering in all the wise and witty sayings, and he must learn to bring home all the treasures of the day.

He must travel for her, observe for her, remember for her. The birds of paradise will search the forest through for a bright leaf, a gay feather, a bit of floating silk, and bring it to her as treasure for the decoration of the bed. In fact that nest is often made beautiful by down and feathers pulled from his own breast. It was this that made Hawthorne's homecoming after a day at his desk in Liverpool seem like the return of an angel of God for the sick woman who was waiting for him. It was this that lent pathos and beauty to William Wordsworth's cottage at Rannoch. In the old Hebrew story, after the guests were gone, and the little house newly furnished, is still in darkness, the youth and maiden knelt down and the man utters that prayer that the world can never forget: "Grant that we may grow old together."

For the ideal was to be companionship. The day's journey was to be accomplished in hand. The heavy task was to be shared, and the cup of sweetness, of bitterness, tasted alike by these two lovers. And when the long life is over, together they wish to hear the sunset glow and hand in hand put out in the silent night into the yeasty sea and sail toward the unseen harbor.

#### A WOMAN'S HEROISM

The Local Council of Women of New Westminster is taking an active interest in the action of Mrs. Paterson, the wife of the keeper of the Basie Light House, who was recently the means of saving ten men from almost certain death. The heavy sea was raging around that part of Vancouver Island had rendered the harbor Columbia helpless, and the ten men who com-

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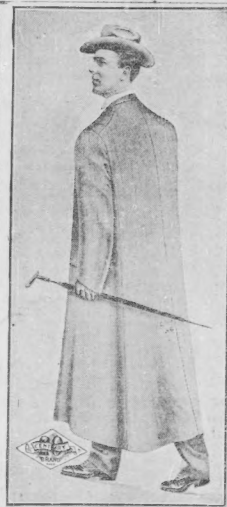
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